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In re application of:

James G. Keck et al.

Application No.: 09/601,997

Filed: December 18, 1998

Officer: Vonda M. Wallace:

For: **NON-BACTERIAL CLONING IN
DELIVERY AND EXPRESSION OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
TO NOTICE OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated November 16, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Copy of complete executed Declaration
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements
- 3) PCT Transmittal Sheet
- 4) Receipt indication postcard

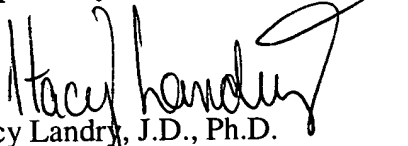
In response to the Petition dated November 7, 2000, by Richard Cole and Derek A. Putonen, we enclose herewith a copy of the original executed declarations.

Please note that a copy of the original unsigned declaration was initially made and mailed to inventor Sophia S. Kuo in order for her to sign separate from the other inventors, for convenience in execution. When the executed declaration (with two page 2/2's now signed) was submitted to the patent office, the identical page 1/2 of Ms. Kuo's declaration was omitted as being duplicative. However, as requested by the Office, complete copies of both declarations are enclosed.

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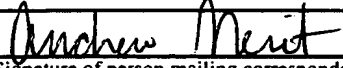
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I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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II. ☐ New International Application

TITLE	
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Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. ☐ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

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- D. ☐ The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. ☐ Replacement pages:

pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document		Priority document	
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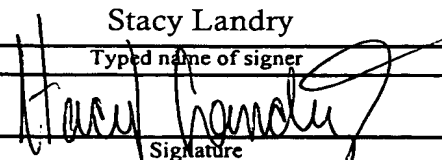
- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing DisketteV. ☒ Other (please specify):

Response to Missing Requirements in the US National Phase application (371)

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